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J. R. Race & Co.'s

FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886---1887.

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart; also the leading manufacturers of fine carriages, buggies and phætons. The harness is made by J. G. Starr & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and dealers in first-class saddles, bridles, whips, &c.
One $75 00 Haworth Iron Felloe Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F. Henisher, 134 & 138 East Wood street.
One $40 00 Sewing Machine.
One 56-piece Tea Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, etc.
One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
One $10 00 Accordeon, from C. B. Prescott, the music dealer; the celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.
One $15.00 Man's Suit.
One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.
One $10.00 pair Pants to order.
One Quadruple-plated Silver Cake Basket, from O. E. Curtis & Co., the leading jewelers.
One $10 Man's Overcoat.
One $10 Youth's Overcoat.
One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.
One $25 Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, from E. O. Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.
One $10 Youth's Suit.
One 3 burner Oil Stove.
One $8 Youth's Overcoat.
One $7 Boy's Suit.
One $7 Boy's Overcoat.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One $5 Child's Overcoat
One $7 Valise
One $5 Silk Umbrella.
One $5 Child's Suit.
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap.
One $5 Zinc Trunk.
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
One ½ dozen Fine Shirts.
One $1 Soft Hat.
One $5 pair Pants.
One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.
One $3 50 Stiff Hat.
One ½ dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.
One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose.
Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Clothiers and Furnishers,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

HAVE YOU Tried BIG CAN Baking Powder?

When you have occasion to buy another **SUIT OF CLOTHES** or **OVERCOAT**, for yourself or boys, see that the above label is on the coat, and you will secure the **BEST FITTING, BEST WEARING** and **BEST LOOKING CLOTHING MADE.** Every garment bears a ticket, on which appears the "T, C. & Co." monogram (trade mark). Try it.

Sold in Decatur at
JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT
March 13-d&w3m

HELP EACH OTHER
—TO—
BUILD HOMES.

CO-OPERATIVE
BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The tenth series of the capital stock of the SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION is now open for subscription at the office of WARREN & DURFEE, 124 North Water street.

JOS MILLS, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.

TRUE INDEPENDENCE.

Noble Ambition Nipped in the Bud by a Hard, But Powerful, Argument.

"Every man should have an incentive to spur him onward," said Gosport to Millikin, as they walked down State street together the other morning. "He should set up a target toward which every arrow of effort should be aimed. Every act of his life should be a means toward an end. 'Plant your stake somewhere ahead, young man, and try with your utmost energy to get there,' said Daniel Webster; 'and if you don't stop somewhere on the way, you are sure to reach it.' That's the talk for me; it has the ring of pure gold about it, and if I had a dozen boys I would have that printed in letters a foot long and pasted on the walls of every room in the house. I tell you, Millikin, every thing depends on getting a boy started right. Look at me. Parents both died before I was big enough to butter my own biscuit, and I was left to drift about without a rudder, and I grew up with no more ambition than an organ-grinder. I had to do a heap of wild shooting before I found out that every thing depended on blazing away in the same direction all the time, but for ten years back I've had my stake planted, and if I'm spared I'm bound to get there as sure as guns," and Gosport brought down his hand with a slap so sudden that an old lady just ahead gave a jump, screamed "Mercy on us!" and dropped a pound of butter on the sidewalk.

"Well, I hope you'll get there, Gos, upon my word I do," replied Millikin "But if it ain't an impertinence, may I ask what sort of a sapling your hatchet is aimed at?"

"Certainly; there's no secret about it. I want to be a farmer."

Millikin braced about and gave him a look that began at his plug hat and went down to his button shoes

"Well, you'd make a nice-looking granger, you would. Whatever put that notion into your head?" inquired Millikin, with a tone that had considerable pity in it.

"I always wanted to get into a position where I could feel independent. I don't like the trammels a business man has to submit to. It galls me, and I don't intend to put up with it any longer than I have to. I want to be free to come and go when I please. Work when I want to, and rest when I feel like it. To have my own ideas on politics and religion without the danger of taking bread out of the mouths of my children by doing so."

"You want to be independent?"

"Yes, sir, I do, I want to feel that I can safely have opinions of my own, on every subject under the sun, from evolution to the price of whisky, without having to pay a tax, in the shape of lost patronage. The farmer is the most independent man in the world——"

"When his wife is away from home."

"None of your jokes. I am serious. I am determined to be a farmer. I want to be the owner of some land and my own soul. If I know a man to be a villain or a hypocrite, I don't want to be compelled to associate with him or have any thing to do with him."

"And you want to be independent?"

"To be sure I do, and I will be if I'm spared a few years longer. For years my objective point has been to find myself the owner of a good farm; where I could earn my bread by the sweat of a hired man's brow; smell the clover blossoms; drink in the beauties of nature, and eat sausage whenever I feel so disposed, without fear of losing social standing."

"Its independence you're after?"

"Don't I tell you so?"

"Then, in Heaven's name, why don't you buy a railroad restaurant, and get into a position where you can make the biggest farmer in the State feel like a small boy every time he comes along? If it's independence you want, you can't get so much of it for so little money in any other walk of life. Farming, fudge! Let me sell the sandwiches, and I don't care a pretzel who breads the nation."—*Lige Brown, in Chicago Ledger.*

THE PRESS GALLERY.

The Bright Men Who Keep the Public Informed of Congressional Doings.

The ears of the public, whereby they are informed of the goings on in the popular branch of Congress, are located over the Speaker's chair in the gallery. There the correspondents of the various newspapers throughout the country are "all ears and eyes" to every thing that is going on. The average newspaper man in the House gallery does not, however, keep his ears strained perpetually to the hum that arises. His attitude is generally that of indifference and inattention. By long practice or by instinct he has learned to hear only that which is worth hearing and that never escapes him. Whether engaged in cracking jokes in the gallery or in writing in the reporters' room, he manages to know whenever any thing of interest is being said or is doing. The telegraph office is in the reporters' room back of the gallery. The end of a wire is run into an item of news as soon as it sprouts, and the substance is sapped out of it before it is half matured. Some news items grow on the wires. These are generally the most interesting because they are ingenious. The pencils, the paper, the pens and the ink, the chairs and tables and the sofa that the very tired man lies on, are all furnished by the Government, and besides there are a blacking apparatus, a big pair of scissors and a bottle of mucilage. The place is thoroughly equipped. There is a comb and brush and a mirror, and many other things.

Forty years or so ago there were not so many facilities for correspondents. They conveyed the news to their papers then by mail, and it took twelve hours to get a letter to New York. Now it takes but a few minutes to echo the voice of Congress all over the country.—*Washington Letter.*

—The largest coal breaker in the world is in operation at Edwardsville colliery, Luzerne County, Pa. It prepares for market four thousand mine cars of coal every ten hours.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Captain Coleman schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and New York, has been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this standard remedy at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. a4

LADIES' fine Hand-turned Shoes, new goods, at Barber & Baker's. 19-dtf

MID-SUMMER CLOTHING!

500 All-Wool, Tailor-Made, Cassimere Men's Pants, latest styles in fabrics and make-up, will be offered to the trade at $4 00 a pair. The colors and mixtures are gray, some fancy striped and small plaids; all medium and light weight, well adapted for summer use.

These goods are the GREATEST BARGAINS that were ever offered in this city. To convince you of the truth of our statement, would request you to price pants at our competitors' and see us after being posted.

B. STINE,

The Live Clothier.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

YOUNG BROS.

WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

We have received our Second Stock of FINE ALL-WOOL GOODS, which will be put up to order at Reduced Prices.

GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS,
$6.00 to $8.00.

Nobby Spring or Summer Suits,
$23.00 to $25.00.

Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits,
$35.00 to $60.00

Give us a call We will suit you.

FLEURY,

The French Cutter,
168 Merchant St., DECATUR.

DR. S. H. SWAIN,

Veterinary Surgeon.

OFFICE—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street,
DECATUR, ILL.

☞ All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.
Telephone 240: Calls Promptly Answered.
Feb 8-d&wtf

P. PERL

EMBALMER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.
☞ Telephone 19.
May 7 1885-dtf

FRANK W. HAINES
BILL POSTER. DISTRIBUTOR,
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

Excursion to Pittsburg, Ohio.

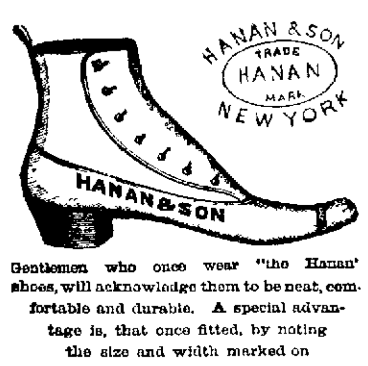
June 8th to 18th, inclusive, the I., D. & S. Railway will sell Excursion Tickets to Pittsburg, Ohio, and return, to those desiring to attend the Annual Meeting of the German Baptist Church of the United States. Tickets good returning until June 30th. Only one change of cars between Decatur and Pittsburg. Remember, any one, whether a German Baptist or not, can get a ticket via this popular line. Fine chair car to Indianapolis. Ticket fare, $7 15 for the round trip. Let us know soon if you are going.

G. M. ABBOTT, Gen'l Ag't,
june5 dtd Office, opposite P. O.

JUNE 11 and 12 P., D. & E. will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburg, Ohio, at a very low rate. Tickets will be good to return 30 days. Call on H. W. Shimer for rates. 31-dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Joe. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr15-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

WINSOR & NEWTON, also Devoe & Co.'s Tube Colors, at Myer & Son's. dtf



Gentlemen who once wear "the Hanan" shoes, will acknowledge them to be neat, comfortable and durable. A special advantage is, that once fitted, by noting the size and width marked on the lining, you are sure of getting a duplicate pair of any dealer. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY
POWERS & HAWORTH.

BRIDGES'
ORNAMENTAL GLASS WORKS.

We wish to call your attention to our Large Business. We are furnishing Door Glass VERY CHEAP. We can grind them from $2.00 up.

Give us a call.
Circulars furnished on application.

—528—
North Water St.,
DECATUR, ILL.
June 14 d&w 1m

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. have exclusive agencies for the best lines of Threshers and Engines. may13-w2m

BARGAINS —IN— PARASOLS!

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

Having secured from a manufacturer some 300 Parasols at about three-fourths actual value, we will sell them as follows:

Children's Gingham Parasols from 10c to 25c.

Misses' Fancy Parasols from 39c to 95c

Ladies' Twilled Zenella Parasols, 39c to 65c.

One lot Satin and Surah Silk Parasols at $1.00.

One lot Satin-Lined and Scalloped Parasols at $1.50 each.

One lot Satin-Lined and Lace Trimmed Parasols at $2 50 each

Pongee Silk Coaching Parasols at $1 95: worth $2.50.

26-Inch, Extra Heavy Silk, Parasols at $1.98, $2.50 and $2.95: worth $2 50, $3 and $3.75.

Pongee Silk Parasols, canopy tops, with colored lining and lace trimmed, at $3.50 each.

Extra Heavy Puritan Silk Parasols, canopy tops and silk linings, at $3 95, worth $5.00.

Black Escurial lace covered Satin Parasols, silk lining, worth $7.00, at $4.95.

Special numbers in the lot will be closed out immediately, and cannot be duplicated.

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west line of Morgan street east to the west line of the right of way of the I. C. R R. Co., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886-dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Cerro Gordo Street, from the west side of North Morgan Street to the west side of North Front Street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p.m. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ills., June 10, 1886.—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Morgan Street, from the north line of William Street north to the south line of East Eldorado street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of July, A. D 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886.—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Franklin street, from the north line of East Main street north to the north line of East William street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of July, 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Contract for the improvement of East William street, from the east side of Franklin street east to the west rail of the main track of the I. C. R. R., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886—dtd

ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dtf

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

FOR Artists' Supplies call on Myer & Son, who will give you the lowest prices. dtf

LADIES' Narrow Toed D'Orsey Slippers, just received, at Powers & Haworth's. may22-d&wtf

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass	5:02 p.m.
No. 4 Pass.	12:41 a.m.	No. 3 Pass	10:17 a.m.
No. 10 ftsac.	4.10 p.m.	No. 11 ftsac.	9:00 a m
No. 12 Acc	2:50 p.m.	No. 7 frt	11:24 a. m.
No. 14 ftsac	4:05 p.m.	No. 9 frt ar.	7:20 a. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Mail	3:10 p.m.	No. 2 Mail.	10:52 a. m.
No. 3 Pass	6:40 a. m.	No. 4 Pass	10:12 p. m.

G. J. GRAMMAR, Traffic M'g'r.
W. D. EWING, General M'g'r.
B. C. HOPKINS, G. P. & F. Agt.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Pass	11.55 a. m.	Pass	3:09 p. m.
Pass	10.35 p. m.	Pass.	4:15 a. m.
Frgt	5.30 a. m.	Frgt.	7.40 p. m.
Frgt(Friday)	6:30 p. m.	Frgt.	9:00 a. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 44	11:40 a. m.	No. 43	4:40 a. m.
No. 42	10:35 p. m.	No. 47 acc	7:00 a. m.
No. 48 ac ar	7. 0 p. m.	No. 45	3:30 p. m.
Freight acc	7:20 a. m.	Freight acc	12:30 p. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St. Louis Div.

NORTHEAST		SOUTHWEST	
No. 2	11:59 a. m.	No. 3	3:5[illegible] a. m.
No. 4	11:50 p. m.	No. 5	3:15 p. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—St Louis Div.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
No. 3	3 10a. m.	No. 42	10:25 p. m.
No. 43	4.30 a. m.		
Freight acc	6.35 a. m.	Freight acc.	7:00 p. m.
No. 5	3:15 p. m.		

ILLINOIS MIDLAND

EAST		WEST.	
No. 1 Pass	11 5 a. m.	No. 2 Pass	11:35 a. m.
No. 3 Fr't	6:00 a m.	No. 4 Fr't.	5:00 a. m.
No. 5 Arrive	4:30 p. m.	No. 6 Arrive	6:30 p. m.

CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA LINE.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No. 7	10:00 a m.	No. 8	3:00 p. m.

A. B. DUNSETH, Agent.

ASTHMA CURED! A SINGLE TRIAL ...
GERMAN ASTHMA CURE instantly relieves the most violent attack; insures comfortable sleep; effects cures where all other remedies fail. No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain, and a cure is effected in all CURABLE CASES.
German Asthma Cure is sold by all druggists at 50c. and $1, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Trial package free to any address for stamp. R. SCHIFFMAN, M.D., St. Paul, Minn.
March 24-d&w3m

Ladies' $6.00 Fine Shoes.

Ladies who have never been able to get a shoe that would stand them more than two or three months, will put on a pair of these celebrated shoes and wear them a year to eighteen months. This shoe can only be found at
28-dtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN'S.

GOLD and Silver Shirts at Cheap Charley's. 23-dawtf

ASK for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Roller Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the state. 62-dtf

USE nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. m1-dtf

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-22-dtf

CHILDREN'S School Shoes, all kinds, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., JUNE 16, 1886.

THE drouth in Kansas is very severe. In the counties of Seward and Martin men are hauling water forty and fifty miles for the use of their families and live stock, the nearest point at which water can be obtained being the Arkansas river. Grass is only an inch in height.

FOUR hundred Russians met in convention in New York City, the other day, and declared the arrest and imprisonment of Johann Most illegal and unconstitutional. It takes Russians to interpret American laws.

A RETURN to the old-time practice of burning corn for fuel can not be far off when the Nebraska farmer is called on to remit for freight charges more than his corn brings him in the Chicago market. Nor will the railroads continue to transport the products of Nebraska fields very long upon such terms.

THE present Parliament in which Gladstone received his great defeat is his thirteenth, and the heads of all the superstitious old gossips are wagging about it. He was defeated also in the last Parliament, which was his twelfth, and in that of 1868, which was his tenth as a member and his first as Premier. So the thirteen superstition does not count in this case.

THE many assurances from Democratic sources that Governor Hill, of New York, and President Cleveland are the best of friends, coupled with the fact that the President is to pay the Governor a state visit before he goes on his Summer vacation, really give some plausibility to the talk that frigid relations exist between these two eminent New Yorkers.

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph*: In the search for some excuse to turn out Postmaster Selby, of Springfield, the administration was finally compelled to give it up. Mr. Selby kindly relieved the embarrassment, however, by tendering his resignation, to take effect June 30, thus giving the President an opportunity to withdraw the nomination of Mr. Clendenin, which was pending before the Senate, and to appoint the latter as Mr. Selby's successor. It was a backdown as humiliating to the administration as it was creditable to the official integrity and capacity of Mr. Selby.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Democrat*: It was only a few days ago that Congressman Hewitt, of New York, earnestly reproached his Democratic friends for their extravagance, and warned them that they were inviting certain defeat for their party. Now he comes forward with a proposed amendment to the legislative appropriation bill increasing the expense of the New York Sub-Treasury to the amount of $10,000 a year. Evidently, Mr. Hewitt has concluded that since it is impossible to keep his associates from plunging their hands into the Treasury for the benefit of their respective localities, he might as well take a whack at it himself.

MRS. H. CLARK, of McLean, this state, has gone to Rodman, N. Y., to be married to P. J. Jones, whom she has not seen for forty-five years. Previous to that time they were engaged, but the match was broken off. Since then Mrs. Clark has been twice a widow. Jones is a widower. Each is over seventy years of age.

LOCATED IN DECATUR.

Doctor Naomi A. Pierce—office and residence, 243 South side New Park, over Stoner's drug store.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL., June 8, 1886.

I take pleasure in stating that I have been acquainted with Dr. Naomi A. Pierce for more than a year past, and I regard her as a very intelligent and highly respectable lady, and as amply qualified to successfully practice the profession of her choice, that of medicine. As she is a regular graduate of a reputable Medical College, at Chicago, conducted by some of the ablest men of the medical profession, notably, Prof. T. Wm. Byford, of world wide fame, and others celebrated for their professional attainment.

J. M. HIGGINS, M. D.

DECATUR, ILL., June 14, 1886

I have personally known J. M. Higgins, M. D., for 19 years, and know him to be a man of fidelity and a first-class physician. He was an army surgeon in our late war, and previous had control of the Insane Asylum at Jacksonville, Ill. P. B. SPARKS.

To the Citizens of Decatur.

My instructions from Mr. Fred Norman when soliciting for Norman's Steam Laundry have always been under no condition to take any trade from anybody who was having his work done by women. Only wanted such as done in Chinese laundries. Will also state that the laundry trade in our house has been gaining all the time and has the largest trade at present ever known.

JOHN W. ANDERSON,
Bookkeeper Norman's Steam Laundry.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this June 12, '86. G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

I know the above statement to be true.
W. H. LISTON,
Foreman Norman's 10 Chair Barber Shop.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1886.
jun14-dtf G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Excursion Tickets to Okoboji and Spirit Lake.

The Illinois Central Rail Road are selling excursion tickets to the above popular resorts. For rates apply to I. C. ticket agents. J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

BY TELEGRAPH

A BLOODY DEED.

Sudden and Tragic Ending of a Bridal Tour in a New York Hotel.

William B. Thompson, of Kansas City, Kills His Young Wife and Mortally Wounds Himself.

He Refuses to Explain His Motive for the Deed, But Calls Lustily For a Doctor.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A few minutes after three o'clock yesterday afternoon in room No. 25 at the Stutervant House, Wm. B. Thompson, of Kansas City, aged twenty-seven, shot and killed his wife, a handsome woman of about twenty-three, and then shot himself twice, inflicting fatal wounds in the head and near the heart. Mrs. Thompson lived twenty-five minutes after being shot. Her wound was in the back of her head.

An employe of the hotel was hurrying toward the room in response to a prolonged ring of the annunciator, when he heard shots fired. He rushed back to the clerk's desk and informed Mr. Leland, the proprietor, who hurried upstairs with several of his subordinates. The door of room No. 25 was locked. Groans were heard from within. The door was quickly burst in, and a terrible sight was then revealed.

Upon the floor, their heads resting each upon a separate pillow, were Thompson and his wife. The woman was dying. Thompson was groaning with pain. Beside him lay a heavy revolver with which the shooting had been done. The hotel carpenter, Geo. Hutty, was the first to reach the prostrate pair. Raising Thompson's head he asked:

"Why have you done this?"

"Please get a doctor quick," was the reply.

"Tell me why you did this?" persisted Hutty.

"Get a doctor, I tell you," again replied the man.

He refused to say another word.

Those in the room attended as well as they could to the wounded couple until the arrival of physicians who had been summoned. Drs. Mulford, Katzenbach and Hillen soon came in, but just as they did so Mrs. Thompson breathed her last. The physicians turned their attention to Thompson, and all agreed after a brief examination that he could live but a short time. An ambulance having arrived, the man was placed therein and conveyed to the New York hospital.

Thompson arrived at the hotel with his wife five days ago, and registered as from Kansas City. The couple had a large amount of baggage and seemed to have plenty of money. They were quiet and did not mingle much with other guests. Yesterday morning Thompson stood at the hotel desk and wrote two letters, which he left to be mailed. One was addressed to R. S. Yard, of Hanover Square, this city, and the other to C. S. Thompson, No. 314 West Fourteenth street, Kansas City. A telegram has been sent to the latter address by Mr. Leland.

The hotel people think from appearances that the couple were on their wedding tour. An examination of the room revealed no indication of the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Thompson was in street costume, and her hat lay beside her on the floor. This would indicate that she had prepared for a walk, but the appearance of the pillows seemed to show that the couple were lying on the floor before or at the time of the shooting.

The bell knob bears blood stains from Thompson's hands, showing that one of the couple must have been wounded before the alarm was given.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Mr. Beck said that owing to the submission yesterday of the Edmunds resolution, which would admit of debate on a motion to reconsider, he (Beck) would await the report of the committee on rules as to that resolution before calling up the Hawley motion to reconsider the vote on the bill prohibiting members of Congress from becoming attorneys of railroad companies.

On motion of Mr. Dolph, the Northern Pacific Forfeiture bill was taken up and Mr. George resumed his speech. Mr George entered on an elaborate legal argument to show that the company was not entitled to any lands not earned strictly within the terms of the grant. He argued that the lands admittedly at first belonged to the whole people of the United States, that they were granted to the railroad company on certain conditions; that as to a very large quantity of the land the conditions had not been complied with within the time prescribed; that the action of the officers of the Government in accepting sections of road after the time prescribed by the act, was not in accordance with law, that their action was therefore void, that the failure of Government officers to discharge their duties according to law could be no estoppel either legal or equitable upon the Government.

Mr. Mitchell (Ore.) spoke against the bill, after which Mr. Van Wyck's amendment was agreed to—yeas, 24, nays, 18. Nine Republicans voted in the affirmative and three Democrats voted in the negative. [The amendment declares the forfeiture of the lands coterminus with the uncompleted portion of the Cascade branch at the date on which the bill is passed.]

Mr. Eustis submitted an amendment proposing to forfeit all lands coterminus with such portions of the road as were not completed on July 4, 1879, excepting the right of way and the lands included in village, town or city sites, and proposing further to confirm the titles of actual settlers.

Mr. Beck said he was willing to forfeit all lands not now earned, and then the matter should go to the committee on public lands to see how much further the Senate ought to go, having due regard to the interests of all parties.

Mr. Beck not having made a special study of the public lands, was not quite prepared to act on so broad a proposition as that of Mr. Eustis. If it were right to forfeit the Northern Pacific lands unearned at the time fixed by the granting act, then it was right to forfeit lands similarly unearned by the Union Pacific and other land grant roads. Nothing would better gratify the Union Pacific and Central Pacific than to see the entire land grant of the Northern Pacific Company which had not been earned within the time fixed by the granting act forfeited, while their own grants, similarly unearned, remained undisturbed.

Mr. Eustis supported his amendment. He was in favor of dealing with all alike as far as the cases were parallel. Wherever a breach of condition had not been satisfactorily explained, he would forfeit the land.

Mr. Vance inquired what hardship or injustice would be done if Congress asserted the rights of the people in this matter of land forfeiture. After an investigation of railroad grants he had come to the conclusion that Congress would be justified in resorting to every lawful method to forfeit unearned lands. Mr. Vance wished he could prepare for this purpose a bill as effective as a Yankee scare-crow was said to have been. Mr. Vance inquired what was to happen in this country when all the public lands should be in the hands of the railroad companies, who would hold them at prices so high that the people could not get them. We had no standing army here to preserve order by the shedding of blood, and Mr. Vance hoped to God we never would have. What was to happen when we should come to have millions of homeless, landless and starving people? Mr. Vance criticised the land grant policy of the Government as having been wasteful and extravagant.

Mr. Teller defended the course of the Republican party as to the purity and patriotism of its motive and conduct in relation to the public lands. Had he (Teller) been a member of the Senate at the time of those land grants he would not have voted for them, but would have voted to give money to build the Pacific railroads. But the men who gave the lands for the purpose of building railroads gave them from a lofty and patriotic purpose to build up with white men a great continent, much of the interior of which was then the hunting ground of savages. It was a noble purpose to connect both sides of this great continent.

Mr. Hawley had no apology to make for the action of the Government in making the land grants to the railroads. He felt nothing but pride and satisfaction at the action of the Government in the building of the Pacific roads, and at every step in that action. We did the best we could at that time. We were in the throes of a tremendous war—when all these gentlemen who were favoring this pending amendment had foresworn the right to any share in those lands. That land was then given up to the howling savages. What a contrast with its condition to-day. The building of these roads was a piece of statesmanship. The roads had, under difficulties, been made such a blessing to the country that the Government ought not to use against them the arguments of Shylock. The United States Government ought to be a gentleman among governments.

Mr. Logan said it was well known that the platforms of both the Democratic and Republican parties had declared in favor of Pacific railroads, and that the grants were passed by the votes of both parties. It was, therefore, unfair for Senators to turn around and ascribe to the Republican party whatever faults had resulted from the policy adopted. As to the moral aspect of the question before the Senate, Mr. Logan said the government had taken on itself the right to double the price of all even sections along the route of the railroad, so that the government would receive as much money from lands sold when the roads should be built as they would have got from all the land if the government had sold them without a railroad being in the question. It did not come with good grace from gentlemen, for political capital, to come here and denounce the acts of those who had charge of this government at the time the land grants were made.

Mr. Edmunds did not believe it to be for the interest of the people to adopt such a proposition as was embodied in the amendment of Mr. Eustis. It was amazing that Senators should stand up and argue that the rights of the people were being destroyed by this bill. Our British neighbors were ahead of us, as it was in the matter of getting a railroad to the Pacific. We should not delay the completion of a line to compete with theirs in the north Pacific.

Mr. Conger had not heard any Senator propose that the United States might give settlers the right to settle on public lands along the Northern Pacific line without compelling them to pay $2.50 an acre. It seemed strange that this thought had not occurred to Senators who had been so anxious about settlers.

Mr. Eustis' amendment was rejected—yeas, 12; nays, 32.

Yeas—Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Eustis, George, Gorman, Harris, Maxey, Van Wyck, Wilson (Md.),—12.

Nays—Messrs. Allison, Beck, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Chace, Conger, Cullam, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Frye, Gibson, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller, Mitchell (Ore.), Payne, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Walthall, Wilson (Ia.)—32.

Mr. Van Wyck offered an amendment, which was agreed to, repealing the clause of the granting act, which made the right of way exempt from taxation in Territories.

Mr. Blair offered an amendment providing that land-grant roads which had not completed their lines within the time allowed by the granting act, and which had since proceeded in good faith and with reasonable diligence to complete them, should now be allowed five years to complete their roads, but requiring that the land should be disposed of to private individual owners inside of ten years from the passage of this act in tracts not exceeding 320 acres to any one individual and at a price not more than two dollars and a half per acre, all lands not so disposed of within that term to be forfeited.

Mr Blair spoke in support of his amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell (Ore.), this amendment was laid on the table. The bill being brought to a vote, was passed—yeas, 42; nays, 1 (Mr Blair.)

On motion of Mr. Dolph, the bill repealing the Pre Emption, Timber Culture and Desert Land act was then laid before the Senate, and is unfinished business for to-morrow, and at 7:10 p m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Frederick (Ia.) reported back with amendments the Senate bill for the relief of soldiers of the late war honorably discharged after three months' service, and who are disabled and dependent on their own labor for support. Referred to committee of the whole.

Mr. Morrow (Cal.) reported a bill requiring the testing of chains and anchors, and for the better security of life and property on shipboard. Referred to committee of the whole.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill. The pending amendment was that offered by O'Neill (Mo.) restoring the salary of the assistant treasurer at St. Louis to $4,500, the amount appropriated by the bill being $4,000.

Mr. Randall opposed the amendment.

Mr. O'Neill's amendment was then agreed to, as was also an amendment offered by Mr. Felton (Cal.) increasing to $5,000 the salary of the assistant treasurer at San Francisco, and another by Mr. Woodburn (Nev.) making provision for the Carson City mint.

Amendments increasing the salary of the superintendent of the New York assay office from $4,000 to $4,500 making provision for the pay of officers and employes in the assay office at St. Louis, and one increasing the salary of the assayer of the Denver mint from $2,250 to $2,500 were agreed to.

A motion by Mr. Laird (Mo.) to strike out the clause making appropriations for the pay of the inspectors and clerks of the General Land Office engaged in the investigation of fraudulent land entries, was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton (Tex.) the salary of the Commissioner of Pensions was fixed at $4,000.

The committee rose, and the House, at 5 p. m., adjourned.

Around the World On a Bicycle—At Teheran.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The last word received from Thomas Stevens, the special correspondent of *Outing*, on his journey around the world by way of Central Asia, was a cable from the Associated Press, dated May 15, announcing the wheelman's arrest. No word has yet been received from Stevens himself, but the following letter from an agent of the British Telegraph Company in Teheran, dated May 17, throws some light upon what may be expected:

Mr. Thomas Stevens has been stopped by the authorities on the Farrar frontier, which he had reached via Ghain and Birjand. The Governor of Farrar had him carefully conducted back to Herat frontier. You will remember some time back I informed you he had been refused permission to travel through this route and that he had gone via Siestan and Belochistan. It appears now that he decided to slip through quietly while publicly he proclaimed that he was going the other way. It is quite certain that it will have to be a big obstacle that will stop Mr. Stevens from going ahead. It is supposed that he will try and enter Siberia, via Astrabad. You shall have the earliest news I get from him.

It will be remembered that Minister Winston in Teheran telegraphed the Secretary of State on the 24th of May that Stevens was on his way to India via Constantinople. This last communication does not harmonize with the official announcement.

Damage By Heavy Rains in Minnesota.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., June 15.—Great damage has been done in this section and through Stearns County since last Sunday by high water, caused by Saturday and yesterday's heavy rains. Fully twenty-five bridges in the county have been swept away, and several flour and saw mills partially wrecked. The streams and lakes are higher than ever seen before.

GLOOM AT THE HUB.

The Vanquisher of the Genesta Easily Beaten by the Priscilla

In the Special Class Race of the Atlantic Club Regatta at Sandy Hook Yesterday.

She Also Loses Second Place to the Atlantic, and Finishes Out of the Race.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The opening fight for supremacy among the fleetwings began yesterday, and ended in a manner which can not but have a depressing effect on some Boston folks, not to speak of the young sports in town who backed their opinion of the Atlantic and Boston victor of a year ago, but even as late as yesterday morning refused to put out their money on Cass Confield's iron sloop, even at the regular odds of four to one, which were offered in every well-regulated pool-room in this city.

The weather of Sunday was not conducive to high hopes among yachtsmen that yesterday's sailing would amount to any thing, and more than one hard-shelled mariner got down on his knees, possibly for the first time in many a year, and made timid appeals that howling, roaring gales might prevail yesterday for six hours or so at least.

At break of day the sky was not indicative of much hope, but the wind rose with the sun, and by nine o'clock the bay and two rivers were dotted with white caps.

The tug Luckenbach, which had been secured by the Atlantic Club for the regatta, bobbed and chafed at Jewel's Wharf, Brooklyn, until the regatta committee stepped aboard. Approaching the fleet the scene was indeed a very pretty one. Nearly seventy-five yachts and boats of high and low degree were about the anchorage—some at anchor, but most of them beating around and lying on and off as though eager for the contest. The crest of Bayridge hills and all along the Shore road to near Fort Hamilton was crowded with spectators. The three crack sloops beat hither and thither across the bay, their white wings standing out in white silhouette against the leaden sky.

The regatta was divided into eleven classes—from A to K—and an additional supplementary class for crack sloops. The start was a flying one for all classes, the first signal being a gun from the club house on top of the hill, followed by the raising of the Atlantic Club flag. The second gun, five minutes later, was the signal for the start of the big schooners and crack sloops.

The Puritan had been lying in suspicious proximity to the starting line from the time the Luckenbach arrived, and but for the fact that Joe Ellsworth did not command her this year, but was in command of the new Atlantic, the idea would certainly have prevailed that he was adopting his tricks of a year ago, which resulted in his collision with the Genesta.

It was 10:40 a. m. when the gun for the start was fired. The wind blew stiffly from the northeast, and right through the smoke of the big gun, and while its echoes were still reverberating through the hills, the Puritan went over the line, and ran up her big balloon jib, at the same time running out her spinnaker. Fifteen seconds later the Boston sloop, Thetis, followed. At 10:41:36 the little sloop Chace followed, and at 10:42:55 the Priscilla crossed with Cass Canfield, her owner, at the wheel. The schooners Montauk and Greyling and the sloops Agnes and Gracie crossed, and then along came the Atlantic. The tug and steam yachts screeched and whistled, but Joe Ellsworth was too busy to respond. It was 10:44.22 when the Atlantic crossed, and if it had been eight seconds later it would have been handicapped with a time allowance for not crossing in the allotted time. As it went over, a marine maneuver was performed which was worthy of veteran Joe. Every body wondered why his balloon jib and spinnaker were lashed with little gaskets instead of fluttering free to draw as soon as the line was crossed. But no sooner was the yacht outside the line than the order to set sails was heard from the deck, and instantly the two massive sheets of canvas filled out in their immensity to the breeze. It was a beautiful display of seamanship.

The stiff little English cutter Clara followed with her new red bottom jauntily bobbing in the Atlantic's wake. Passing down the bay the Puritan kept the lead which she gained by her speedy start, but with uncomfortable proximity behind her came the Atlantic and the Priscilla. Almost beside her was the little Thetis, which, in fact, retained the lead of the other yachts as far as the stake boat at the point of the Hook.

Off Coney Island point, about noon, the wind almost entirely died away, and had the tide been flood instead of ebb, the whole fleet would certainly have drifted back to Bay Ridge. As it was, the boats drifted seaward until near buoy No. 8, when the wind sprang up again and the bigger boats rounded the point of the Hook and in a somewhat heavy sea headed southward for Scotland Light, which they rounded in the following order: Puritan, 1.09:13; Thetis, 1.14:15; Atlantic, 1.16:38; Priscilla, 1.18:35; Montauk, 1.22;05; Grayling, 1.22:36. The Priscilla, however, which rounded the Scotland lightship last of the sloops of her class, gained rapidly on the stretch to Red Sandy Hook lightship, so much so that she was first to round it, which she did at 2.25:25. The Atlantic came next at 2.28:26, and at 2.30:07 the Puritan rounded, and all three went over on the port tack for the home stretch. The Grayling rounded at 2.42:45, and thirteen minutes later the Montauk followed suit.

For nearly an hour after the other forty yachts in the race turned ship and followed in the wake of the three crack sloops.

Coming home, the Priscilla increased her lead, until at Romer beacon she was nearly two miles ahead of the fleet and of the Puritan and Atlantic, both of which had apparently given up all hope of beating her, and were each contending for second place.

When about off buoy No. 12 the wind died away again, and the Priscilla got becalmed. The wind still lasting miles below where the Atlantic and Puritan were sailing, filled their sails and gave them quite a spurt, which lessened the distance between them and the leading boat, but the Priscilla could not be defeated in such a lead. She drifted down the bay slowly but surely until 4:39.58, judges' time, when she struggled over the bar and was greeted as victor by the most nerve-shattering chorus of tug and excursion boat shrieks that ever resounded through Staten Island hills.

The steamers Columbia, Sylvester and Cygnus, with club guests on board, raised a terrible pandemonium, which was augmented by the firing of half a dozen big guns on the Staten Island and Bay Ridge shores.

At 4:54:29, just fourteen minutes and thirty-one seconds after the Priscilla, the Atlantic drifted over the line and was greeted with a similar reception.

The Puritan, which had drifted up about two hundred feet in the rear of the Atlantic, was totally becalmed, and could not retain sufficient steering way to head between the Luckenbach and the buoy, but drifted outside of the tug and, of course, was out of the race.

The time of the other yachts was not made up and completed until about ten o'clock last night.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Monday, June 15, 1886.

THE LEAGUE.

New York—New York, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

Detroit—Detroits, 7; Kansas Citys, 2.

Boston—Bostons, 8; Nationals, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Baltimore—Baltimores, 3; Athletics, 2.

Brooklyn—Metropolitans, 10; Brooklyns, 7.

Fire in a Fire-Works Factory.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 15.—A fire which originated in the fire-works depot of Barnum & Son threatened to be very destructive, but prompt and efficient work of the fire department confined the blaze to the building where it originated, which was gutted. Loss about $3,500. The cause of the fire was an explosion of freshly manufactured red fire.

BLOOD AND MOONSHINE.

Sanguinary Battle Between Illicit Distillers and Officers of the Government.

Timely Rescue of the Latter From a Tight Place—Capture of the Party Wanted.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 16.—This morning's down train brought a number of violators of the United States internal revenue laws in charge of a posse of deputy marshals, who have had quite a lively time with the manufacturers of illicit spirits. Deputy Collector Andrew P. Bedford and six United States marshals figured in the fight.

Of late years moonshining has become quite common in this section of Northeastern Pennsylvania, and within the past twelve months there have been an unusual number of arrests. The irregularity has usually been committed, however, by those who had a distillery license, and who, instead of making spirits without license, evaded the law by falsifying their revenue reports, either by omission or otherwise, rather than by working in the more explicit contravention of the law which moonlight nights engender.

Such were the facts in the case, and Deputy Collector Bedford was led first to suspicion and later to cognizance by the reports that came daily into his hands. He accordingly took out a warant for the arrest of W. E. Chandler, James Gow and W. R. Colwell, and, with the other members of his band, left on the one o'clock train for New Milford.

Arriving there, the party at once drove to the house of Chandler. Whether or not the latter had been warned they were unable to ascertain, but the building was closed to the topmost blind, and the door was locked and barred. Their continued rapping at last roused some one within, however, and behind a closed blind a woman's voice asked what they wanted. The chief of the posse replied that they had a warrant for Chandler's arrest and wanted him. The reply at once came that he had gone to Albany, and would not return for several days.

The marshals then asked her to open the door, but she refused, and when they attempted to force it the bright barrel of a silver-plated revolver was thrust through the slats. This, together with an announcement to the effect that the house was the owner's castle and unless they desisted they must be responsible for any tragedy that might ensue, called a halt on the proceedings for a few minutes, and then, after a consultation, the attack was renewed.

The door of the besieged house was broken open, and the posse, after dispossessing the belligerent female of her weapon, made a search of the house. Chandler, who was secreted in the house, heard the footsteps of the officers coming up the stars, and hastily summoning a confederate, who was in another room, he stepped out to meet the officers.

Hastily grabbing a double-barreled shotgun, he fired twice at the marshals, badly wounding Officers Black and Bowen. Before he could fire again Deputy Collector Bedford put a ball through his cheek. James Gow, Chandler's confederate, now took up the gun and commenced to beat the wounded officers over the head. A shot from the deputy marshals sent him to the floor.

Mrs. Chandler, who by this time had escaped the attention of the officers, ran out into the yard and summoned assistance by blowing a large dinner-horn. Sympathizers and other moonshiners were soon on the spot. The Federal officers, beginning to feel alarmed, dispatched one of their number on horseback to the nearest village for help, and in the meantime shut themselves up in the house.

About thirty rough backwoodsmen were on the outside, and made a desperate effort to get into the house, but every time were repulsed by a volley from the officers.

At 7:30 in the evening the mob outside organized a party to go up on the house and tear the roof off, but the timely arrival of the authorities from Tunkhannock prevented the carrying out of their design. The feeling among this class of people is very bitter against the officers, and had not assistance arrived they would undoubtedly have murdered the whole party. Marshal Black and Chandler will die from their wounds.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending June 15, 1886:

Aynes John A	Hughes Maggie
Bartlett Miss Callie	Ingraham L L 2
Barton Miss Eva	Kelly James
Bowyer Alfred	Lehman Miss C
Burns James	Lyon W A
Bowmer G M	Lawton James
Brewer Wm M	Lee Chas
Crockett Abe	Leach W
Carroll Addie	Megan Furniture Co
Carr David R	Moon Chas
Cull Rev D B	Morrison James R
Charles Henry	Michell Key
Carleson Mrs I C	Matheson Miss Laura
Clark Miss Nellie	Newton M
Constant Riley	Nelson C N
Duffy James	Platt Bros
Dessan I	Pinder Harry
Davier George	Palmer John
Denman Frank	Purden Joshua
Dickinson Josephine	Pinney William S
Dowdell J R	Ryan John
Evans Harry D	Rolland Dr
Ervin Miss Mattie	Rhiney John
Eder Mrs Mary	Rixley James
Gustam George E	Sidwell Joseph
Gill J H	Scarrett William
Gillis Jacob	Smith A L
Ghordon Miss Mary	Snyder Harry
Hickman Challey	Whitehead Mrs A M
Hudson Bryant T	White Mrs Lozzie
Houseman Miss Adie	Williams Mrs Mary 2
Hart Joe	Wheeler William
FOREIGN.	
Forster John	Hughes E C
Facendo Domenies	Rosenheim Bernhardt
Harrison Mrs Emily	
MDSE.	
Cutshall W T	Hatfield Jennie
Hocker Sam'l A	

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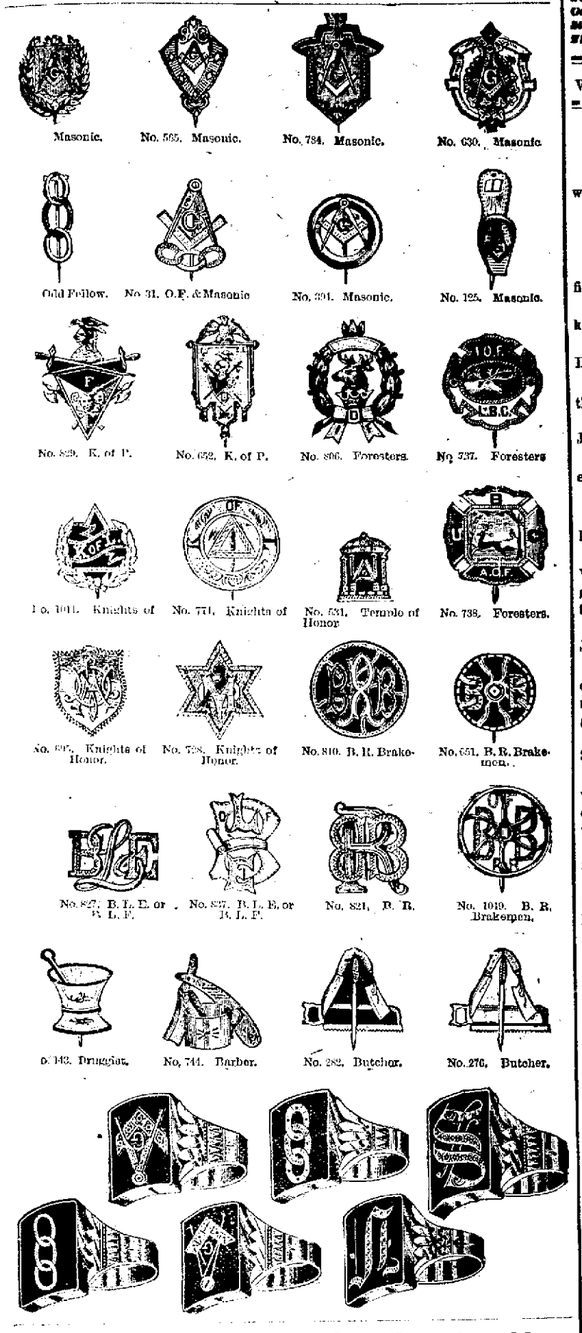

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WEDNESDAY EVE., JUNE 16, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

PICNICS to-morrow.

BUY the Maffit ice.

DOLLAR for the round trip to Springfield on Tuesday.

MAROA strawberries on sale in the market at 10 cents a box.

BILLY WILSON, pastry cook at the New Deming, is off duty at that hotel.

THE usual prayer meetings will be held this evening.

P., D. & E. PITTSBURG, Ohio Exonrsion June 11 and 12. 31-dtf

THE recent sale of the Wabash property has been regularly confirmed.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

MARY, wife of Guy Helm, died at Oakley on Tuesday, aged 41 years.

THE St. Louis Browns will play the Whites to-morrow. Rains or postponed games at St. Louis will not interfere with the Browns' engagement in Decatur.

ILLINOIS Central Southern Excursion June 21st. 31-dtf

IT was 88 in the shade at 12 a. m. today. That is hot enough, but not as torrid as it will be along in July and August.

BEST Tinware in the city at Sorgen & Stout's, 135 North Main st. 31-dtf

LUTE SEARS, a negro who has a white wife, was arraigned before Justice Curtis on a wife-beating charge. The evidence will be heard on Friday next.

ICE CREAM at Gocke's, 752 East Eldorado St. My11-d1mo

YESTERDAY Justice Stevens fined Jim DeMaster $3 and costs for using profane language. Jim didn't pay, and the chain gang attachment was applied.

SEND your orders by telephone to Niedermeyer on the Mound for reliable family groceries and nice vegetables.

LEAVE your order for Cream at J. Lytle & Co.'s, 211 North Water St. j9-d2w

REV. ANDERSON will take a Swedish colony out of Danville for some point in Dakota. There is lack of work at Danville for the increasing foreign population. Such is largely the case in Decatur.

RING up John T. Montgomery by telephone and get good groceries and fine fruits.

BROWN'S DISINFECTANT AND DEODORIZER, the great common sense remedy. It kills the germs that cause the trouble and nips the disease in the bud. Put up in quarts, half gallons and gallons. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

June 12-dawlw

GOOD fitting and strongly and neatly made clothing costs no more than the baggy, shapeless, ill-fitting stuff so often sold. Try the C. T., O. & Co. Clothing. See advertisement.

BUGGIES and carriages, road carts and wagons to suit you, at very low figures, on sale at D. F. Hamsher's shops, on Wood street. Repair work a specialty.

THE grocery firm of Hanks & Patterson, 143 South Water street, deliver goods promptly to any part of the city without extra charge.

CALL at O. B. Prescott's parlor in Opera block and see those magnificent Haines Bros. pianos—every one a beauty.

ONE of the Chinamen who tried to run one of the new laundry machines had a streak of bad luck. He had one of his hands badly crushed. He now carries it in a sling and is unable to even earn his rice.

HARRY IRVIN has reopened his cigar stand at 146 Merchant street, where he is ready to serve the public with fine imported and domestic cigars. 9-d1w

DEAL with Peter Ullrich, the grocer on East Main street. Fresh fish from the lakes a specialty.

THE Janes Chapel S. S. picnic, announced to be held to-morrow at Riverside Park, has been declared off, on account of the rain. The Sabbath school will give an excursion to Springfield on the 22d.

J. LYTLE & Co. deliver bread, family groceries, milk in bottles, and fruits to any part of the city on short notice.

GRAND excursion to Danville, over the Wabash, on Thursday, June 24th. Fare for round trip from Decatur, $1.50. Tickets may be had at James Hollinger's barber shop. 16-dtd*

BUY ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

THE most stylish easy chairs are on sale at Dustman & Meyer's store in Haworth block.

ALWAYS inquire for Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic flour. Leading grocers sell it.

MANY Students and Clerks are taking advantage of the *big discount* offered by the Business College for summer term. Practical Bookkeeping, Mathematics and Plain Penmanship, etc., taught by the month or quarter.

IF you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

GENTLEMEN'S Summer Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, 75c a-piece at B. Stine's. may27-dtf

FOR a tin roof or spouting that will last for 30 years, go to Sorgen & Stout's, 135 North Main. 7-dtf

LADIES' Patent Leather Oxfords are the newest style for Spring—B, C, D widths at Powers & Haworth's. 6p27-dtf

GET a Quick Meal Gasoline Stove and keep comfortable this hot weather. Sorgen & Stout's, 135 North Main. 7-dtf

Attention, Knights Templar.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Wednesday) evening at 7:45 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.

F. M. YOUNG, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, R.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets. Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Attention

If you want a choice article of Jack Oak Wood, in stove wood, be sure and call on or telephone Geo. W. Ebrhart, at the North Water Street Coal Yard. june9-dtf

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

June Term, A. D. 1886—Judge J. F Hughes Presiding.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

Court convened at usual hour.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Henry M. Palen vs. J. G. Bentley et al; mechanic's lien; continued.

Elizabeth Conrad vs. Daniel Conrad; divorce; evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Alice Horne vs. William E. Horne; divorce; demurrer to amended cross-bill sustained and cross-bill dismissed.

John M. Gordon vs. C. L. Murphy et al; foreclosure; report of sale approved; stricken from docket.

B. F. Jameson vs. John Kempshall et al; mechanic's lien; decree against adult defendants not answering; E. S. McDonald appointed guardian for minors; referred to master.

Susan Denham vs. James Denham; divorce; evidence heard by court, and decree granted.

Amanda H. A. Patiente vs. Thomas Patiente; divorce; evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Minerva L. Nevins vs. Geo. H. Nevins; divorce; rule to answer on the 19th.

Joseph Robinson vs. Daniel and Margaret O'Bryan; foreclosure; report of master approved, and decree entered against defendants.

Andrew Dennis vs. J. M. Stookey; foreclosure; continued for publication.

J. K. Warren vs. D. B. Kauffman et al; foreclosure; report of master approved, and decree entered.

R. F. Kincaid vs. J. W. Conn et al; foreclosure; same order as above.

J. K. Warren vs. Angelina Duer et al; foreclosure; same order.

INDICTED.

James McGowan for petit larceny, is in jail.

Calvin Simpson for burglary and petit larceny; recognized in $200 bond with Isaac Hogan as security.

Will Wed.

It is telegraphed from Washington City that on Tuesday, among the marriage licenses issued, was one to John B. Lauffer, of Virginia, and Miss Effie A. Shepherd, of Decatur, Ill. The lady is a daughter of Joseph P. Smallwood, of Decatur, and for some years has been a clerk in the general land office in Washington. Her marriage will probably occur this week. The license was procured yesterday.

THE second annual ball game between the Slims and Fats will soon occur at the Park. The game played last year was a tie—32 to 32. The Slims may have Geo. Downing and Ed. Martin for their battery, with Fritz Mueller, Ed. Ewald and President Burrows in the outfield.

A MULE team broke loose from one of the street cars on Water street this noon and caused some commotion. There was something wrong with the doubletree and Driver Graybill didn't have the strength to hold the mules in check. They were captured after running several blocks.

The Fairy Opera To-Night.

This evening Decatur will witness the presentation of the beautiful "Naiad Queen" fairy operetta at the opera house, in which 200 persons will take part. Some of the marvelous features—Goddesses floating on clouds and riding in fairy cars; the fairy queen's ride in midair on the back of an eagle; descent of liberty and faith from aerial realms, and the whole stage transformed into a vast ocean scene, boats and gondolas sailing o'er rippling waters as natural as life; the rock of ages, in which Faith is seen rising from the water clinging to a rugged cross, which bears her heavenward and disappears among the clouds; golden swans drawing fairy shells over the storm-tossed sea; the sudden and complete transformation of the proud, vain Augusta's rich and costly dress to rags and the instantaneous change of Evangeline's rags to a robe of rare magnificence; the gorgeous grotto of diamonds; the lost child in the fairies' chariot of golden farns; the wonderful descent from heaven of the Queen and Fairies to the lost child from the gloomy forest; the glittering shower of gold, and the bewildering and imposing closing tableau, Liberty and Faith, pronounced everywhere "The Grandest Sight Ever seen by Mortal Eyes."

ARCHITECT PATTERSON is at work on the plans for the $5,000 addition to the Hotel Brunswick Ira B. Curtis has decided to construct this summer. The Justice will have his office on the first floor of the new addition.

GOODMAN'S band will go to Springfield on Tuesday next with the Janes' Chapel excursion party. One dollar for the round trip; children half price.

THE firm of D. W. Brenneman & Co. will soon transform their saloon into one of the finest gilded palaces in the state. Perhaps they will try to knock out in one round Tommy Andrews' exchange.

The Browns Coming.

The famed St. Louis Browns, champion base ball club of the world, will play a game with the White Stockings at the Decatur Park on Thursday afternoon, June 19th. People who want to see the king ball players and witness a game that promises to be full of interest, should arrange to attend. Base ball is the only out-door sport Decatur has to offer this year, and that it is popular is evidenced by the large crowds that come out to witness the contests. The directory are thankful for the liberal patronage. Manager Morgan plays his club to win every time, and the boys do good work. They did well with the Pittsburgs, and will try hard to worry the Browns on Thursday. Usual prices.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. Coultas' Practical Talk was an able effort, closely listened to throughout, and is worthy of repetition.

Another donation of books and papers, among them are two volumes of *Youth's Companion* for 1882 and 1883, in good condition, from Ernest Underwood. Thanks, Ernest.

Springfield is without a General Secretary—C. W. Freeman having resigned.

Peoria Association is out of debt. Joliet finances are in good condition and Roodhouse has current expenses and money ahead.

Will T. Morris, General Secretary at Paris, has resigned to study for the ministry. T. A. Orr, one of the members, is acting secretary.

The State Convention will this year will be held at Rockford Oct. 7-10. Remember the date and plan to go.

State Secretary I. E. Brown passed through the city yesterday.

THE recent rains bring more wealth for the city and country; but continue to be economical by purchasing wall paper and carpets at bargains at Abel & Locke's establishment.

Embroidered Robes,

In white and colors, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, &c, &c., the best value in the city, and plenty to select from.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

ICE, ICE, Telephone 176.

Abbott Acquitted.

Doc Abbott and wife had a trial before Justice Curtis yesterday under a peace warrant sworn out by Mrs. Jane Hobson. She charged the Abbotts with having threatened to destroy her residence by fire on June 10th. Abbott proved that the parties had no quarrel that day and that no words were exchanged on any subject. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were discharged. There were no attorneys in the case, the Justice propounding questions for the People, and Doc put questions for himself. There was a large attendance of spectators.

He Knew the King.

Social Peter Halmbacher knew unhappy King Ludwig, of Bavaria, who drowned himself Saturday night. Peter served two years in the Bavarian army under the King, and frequently saw him riding in front of the troops, gaudily attired in a rich uniform. Our fellow-townsman is one year younger than the King. He feels badly over the suicide of his old Monarch, and says many of the yarns published about his eccentricities are manifestly untrue.

THE school board has increased the salary of Miss French to $700; that of Miss Parker to $625.

Incorporation.

The secretary of state has issued papers incorporating the Central Illinois Publishing Company, of Decatur; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, F. Nunnemacher, F. M. Stackhouse and S. McBride. The company will deal largely in distributing books.

Prize Coupling Contest.

On June 30 and July 1 there will be a grand hose coupling contest at the tabernacle in Decatur. The contestants will be George R. Brett, of Decatur, Champion of the World, and Geo. E. Tuffley, lightning coupler, of Moline. Prize, $100 gold medal and gate receipts. The contests will occur at night. Admission, 25 cents. This exhibition will give everybody an opportunity to see how swift Mr. Brett is in handling the fire nozzle and hose.

THERE will be a dollar excursion over the P., D. & E. road to Peoria next Sunday, June 20th. Train leaves Decatur at 8:32 a. m.

His Thumb Hurt Him.

Frank Cave, of Mattoon, recently had his arm amputated, and soon after complained that the thumb of the amputated member pained him, and that it felt as if it was doubled under his hand. He requested that the arm be taken up from where it had been buried and the thumb straightened. The arm was taken up, and the thumb was found doubled under the hand, as Cave had supposed. It was straightened, and the arm placed again in the ground. At the same time Cave felt immediate relief.

Grand Excursion,

Over the W., St. L. & P. Railroad, to Springfield, on Tuesday, June 22d, for the benefit of Janes' Chapel. The train leaves the Union depot at 8 o'clock a. m; returning, leaves Springfield at 6 o'clock p. m. Fare for the round trip, $1.00; children, 50 cents. Come and bring your baskets well filled. Everybody will picnic at Oak Ridge Park. For tickets and other information inquire of T. Peniwell. Excursion Ag't, 207 and 209 North Main street. Telephone No. 341. 16-dtd

Sunday School Picnic.

All members of the Edmond Street Chapel Sunday school are requested to be at the Chapel Friday morning next, promptly at 8:30 o'clock, to attend the picnic at Oakland Park. The school will proceed in a body to corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets, from which point it will be conveyed by street cars to the park. Conveyance will be provided for lunch baskets from Chapel to cars. All teachers and adult members of the school are especially urged to attend and assist in making it a pleasant day for the children.

Recital,

The Musical College recital at the Baptist church last night brought out an audience that completely filled the room. The pupils acquitted themselves cleverly, and members of the faculty aided largely in the success of the entertainment. The applause was generous.

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d&wtf

Niantic News Notes.

James Pritchott is seriously ill.

Work on the new walk is progressing rapidly under the auspices of Doc Kitch and Taylor Damewood.

The festival given by the ladies of the I. O. G. T. Lodge last Wednesday night proved a success.

S. M. Kizer has returned from Mt. Auburn, where he has been laying brick.

O. Masters and G. W. Richardson witnessed the game of ball, Pittsburg vs. Decatur, in the latter city on Monday afternoon.

Dr. H. N. Clark was able to attend the meeting of the board of supervisors in Decatur last week.

S. W. Grosh has returned from his trip to Chicago, where he went with some stock.

A new walk, 8x230 feet, is being laid on Main street.

Miss Minnie Stickle, of Decatur, is in our burg giving some of our young minds instructions in instrumental music.

Our mine is working almost a full force of men again. We understand that there are now about fifteen men digging coal.

J. W. Winsor, of Bunker Hill, was in our burg visiting relatives Tuesday.

Our schools closed Tuesday, June 8th. The exercises were of the usual character on such occasions, viz: Speaking, singing and select reading. After the exercises, Prof. Kyle gave the pupils present in his room a treat, consisting of strawberries, ice cream and cake. All enjoyed themselves, and so closed one of the best schools we ever had.

W. W. Masters has purchased his brother's interest in the grocery business, and will conduct the business himself in the future. In connection with the grocery, Mr. Masters has fitted the room up in elegant style and will run a first-class restaurant and ice cream parlor.

Miss Jane Inman, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Kyle.

'Squire Thos. A. Pritchott, of your city, was in our burg Tuesday visiting his brother, James Pritchott, who is seriously ill.

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MRS. EINSTEIN has reduced the price of her Millinery Goods to the reach of every one. This establishment has a first-class trimmer, whose work always gives satisfaction. june9-dtf

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The "Faith Cure" at Tolono.

Some months ago speculation about the faith cure was rife in Decatur, but of late little has been heard of that system of curing diseases. A somewhat remarkable story comes from Tolono. Miss Jessie Crawford, a young lady of about 22 years, has been confined to her bed for two years past because of a spinal disease. Her disease was the result of overstudy while at school, and had refused to yield to the treatment of the most skillful physicians. Miss Crawford has always lived a faithful christian life. Lately she had become interested in reading of notable cases of the "faith cure," and she became firm in the belief that her case, too, might yield to prayer. Accordingly, last Thursday she invited several of her young christian friends to call at her house and pray with and for her. This was done. Next morning she arose while the family were at breakfast, dressed herself, walked down stairs, and took her chair at the table which she had so long left unoccupied. She had not walked alone before for over two years. The joy and astonishment of the family were unbounded at her recovery, which seemed almost miraculous.

Balloon Ascension.

Sumner Cole has been engaged by E. C. Reese to give a balloon ascension in Decatur at the coming celebration, July 5th. The balloon is 40x60. It will go up with Prof. Cole, who hails from Springfield, hanging to a trapeze.

Rainbow Lawn Party.

THE ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give a Rainbow Lawn Party at the residence of Mr. E. C. Reese, 541 North Jackson street, on Thursday, June 17th.

A very interesting programme has been prepared, consisting of readings and music. No charge for admission.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott is at Charleston, visiting friends.

A. S. Robinson is home on a brief visit to his family.

Mrs. Charles Nims has gone to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Mattie Pleasants, of Chicago, is a guest of her uncle, David Fields.

William H. Ennis departed for the east last night.

Cabe and T. P. Baldwin are at Pana to-day, attending the funeral of a relative.

Col. R. V. Mallory, of Bloomington, is in the city to-day, representing a stationery firm.

Miss Nora Radcliff departed for Mechanicsburg to-day to take charge of a class in instrumental music.

Rev. T. I. Coultas delivers the annual address before the literary societies of Lincoln University to-night.

F. G. Wilson, clerk at Linn & Scruggs' store, has returned to the city after an absence of several days.

Mrs. C. A. Clark and little daughter, Goldie, of Taylorville, are in the city, the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Gladish.

Dr. A. J. Stoner and son will spend some weeks at Spirit Lake, Iowa. They departed for the west to-day.

C. H. Dowd, of Chicago, traveling salesman for the Fairbanks Scale company, was at the New Deming Yesterday. He goes to a western territory.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wincup, at Peoria, on June 14, an 8-pound son. Charley writes Oscar that Bina and the baby and pa are doing well.

Miss Annie Griswold is home from Richmond, Va., where she has been attending the Young Ladies' Seminary, in which Miss Nellie Dustman is a teacher of music.

Shenkle, of the Whites, leaves for Chattanooga to-day, to pitch for a club. He is a light-handed ball-player, and has done good work for the local club as short and in throwing.

The invitations for the marriage of Mr. Henry P. Page, teacher in the High School, and Miss Annie Farrell, sister of Mrs. Outten, have been issued. The ceremony will be performed on Tuesday evening, June 22, at the residence of W. C. Outten, corner of West Prairie and Monroe streets.

Convention.

The Pleasant View township Sabbath school convention will be held in the U. B. church at Blue Mound, on Sunday, June 27th. The various exercises will be conducted by Samuel Henson, Miss Minnie Clements, Mrs. S. Henshie and D. M. Riber. Addresses will be delivered by Tyler Chapman, Dr. Tobey, I. N. Higgins, C. M. Parker, Rev. W. W. Weeden, Rev. W. A. Reynolds and others. The chorister will be J. C. Smith; organists, Misses Ella Tilton, Dora House, Rena Moore and Orpha Johnson. A very interesting and profitable convention is expected, and all are invited to attend.

Board of Education.

REGULAR MEETING.

DECATUR, ILL., June 15, 1886.

Present—Messrs. Barnes, Chambers, Warren and clerk.

Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for the month of May read, compared and approved.

Superintendent's report of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund for the month of May read, examined and approved. The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders on the treasury to pay the same:

C. B. Prescott, $6; Henry Smith, $1.50; Walter Pope, 50c; Decatur Coal Co., $1.75; Hull & Hostetler, $2; Linn & Scruggs, $3.38; John S. Bixby, $5.25; M. G. Patterson, $15; W. J. Moze & Co., $3.75; Western Bank Note & Eng. Co., $35; John Lindsay & Co., $2; J. H. Bevans, $49.46; Frank Hardy and J. H. Durfee, $4; F. W. Haines, $30.

Superintendent directed to employ T. L. Evans to take the school census on usual terms.

Petition of pupils and citizens regarding Miss French's salary placed on file. On motion her salary was raised to $700, and Miss Parker's to $625.

On motion adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—70¼ June; 72½ July; 74⅛ Aug; 75¼ Sept.

Corn—34⅛ June; 35¼ July; 36⅜ Aug. 37⅛ Sept.

Oats—27 June; 27¼ July; 25¾ Aug; 25⅝ Sept.

Pork—$8.65 June; $8.65 July; $8.72½ Aug; $8.82½ Sept.

Lard—$6.00 June; $6.07½ July; $6.17½ Aug; $6.25 Sept.

Ribs—$5.40 June; $5.40 July; $5.45 Aug; $5.50 Sept.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 24,000; official yesterday, 21,506; shipments, 1,489; left over from yesterday, 10,000; prices—mixed, $3.95@$4.25; heavy, $4.00@4.15; packing, $4.15@$4.35. Cattle, 7,500; quiet.

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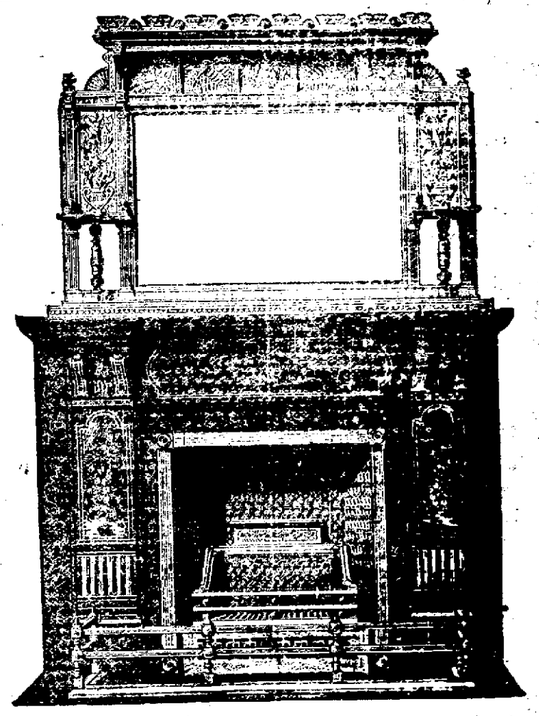

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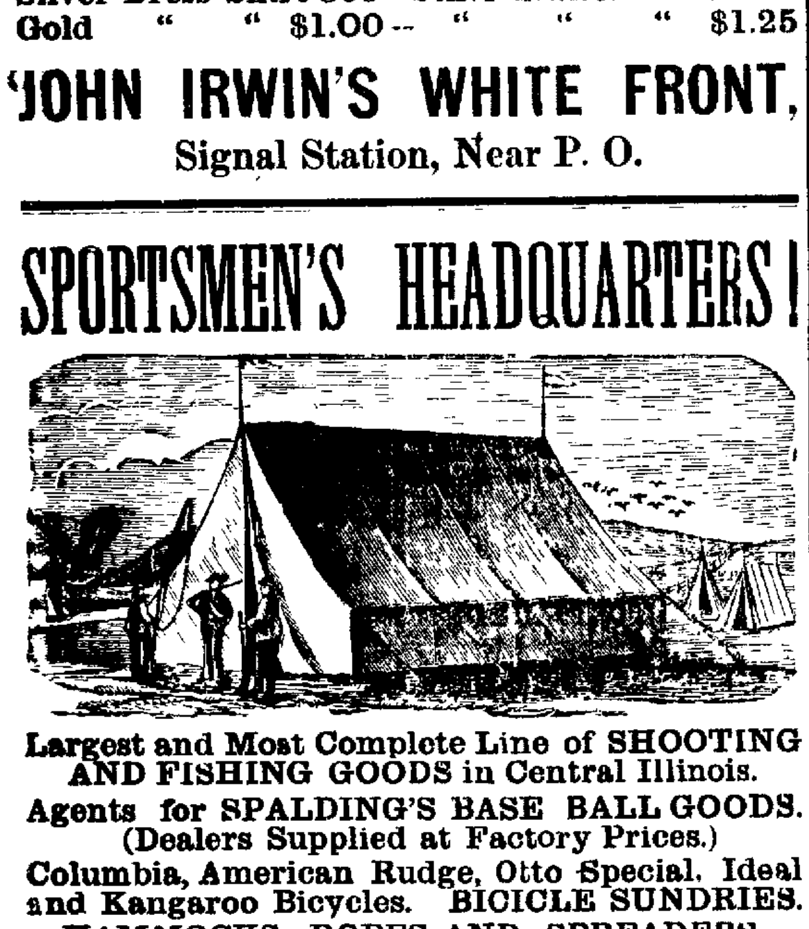

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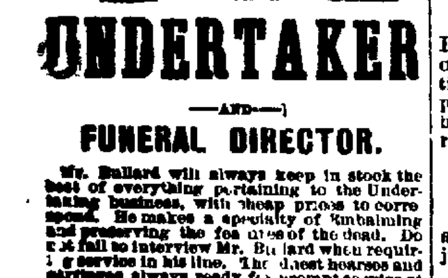

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ROOF LIFE IN NEW YORK.

WHAT THE SUMMER BRINGS TO THE TOP IN THE METROPOLIS

Flirtations Near the Sky—The City's Roof Gardens—Flowers, Music and Bright Lights on the Tops of Great Buildings The Roof Sleepers.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, June 13—Summer develops a new phase of life in this city—life in the clouds, as it were, otherwise roof life. When the sun settles down behind the Jersey hills the interiors of the houses are deserted and the roofs, as well as the streets, swarm with humanity divested of the shackles of labor and the leash of care.

CUPID NEAR THE SKY

The enjoyment that country people find on grass covered lawns and wide porches the people of New York those who cannot seek "the real, sure-enough country," find on the flat roofs that shelter them from rain and storm. A bird's-eye view of the city in the early evening would reveal many an interesting scene, with a background of chimneys, water tanks, skylights and telegraph wires. There Cupid disports himself, for, like death, he has all places and all seasons for his own. Thither Melancholy goes to brood on her sorrows, and the solitary retire to be still more solitary. And there, too, children laugh and romp and play.

As the heat of summer increases, the roofs are more and more utilized. When it is difficult to breathe inside, when canaries gasp and small dogs pant, the roof is the saving and restoring agent. Never is an evening in New York so stifling that a breath from the bay may not be caught on the roof, and the heated body gradually cooled to an endurable temperature.

Aside from the physical comfort to be found on the roofs of this great city, an exhilaration of spirit is to be had there. The altitude gives a tinge of strength and power to the most despondent. The vexations, perplexities and even the sorrow of the lower world slip away as the eye rests upon the roofs that shut them out of sight. The same feeling comes as when one stands on a high mountain and looks down into the far off valley and wonders that its affairs and events could ever have the power to hurt or please. We shall know this feeling better, I fancy, in that day when we stand on the heights of immortality and look back over the long, hard road we now call life. Perhaps we shall then smile and wonder that we ever thought the way weary and difficult. Perhaps we shall then see that we were gently led.

The roofs of New York are the home dooryards. The servants take the rugs and carpets there to be shaken. The clothes are hung there to dry. The blankets and pillows are sunned there. The domestic economy reveals itself there in various ways. In the flat buildings or apartment houses, the roofs are divided off into little yards well furnished with all appurtenances for the laundress when she reaches the point where air and sunshine are needed to finish her work of purification. Each family has its day to fill the roof space with its linen. In the evening its promenading capacity is free to all who want to make use of it.

Now here is a youth and his sweetheart. She lives in a cosy flat on the upper floor. Augustus and she slip away from the family, up the narrow back stairs, which in all nice apartment houses are kept as clean as a pin by the janitor and his assistants. There they sit and talk and plan and exchange silly terms of endearment. They have something worth looking at, too, as the night comes on. The stars make a glorious illumination overhead, the moon, perchance, looks down and smiles in cold splendor, and the thousands and thousands of lights of the city sparkle and dance around them like monstrous jewels. Here and there a great white star among the countless yellow ones marks some park or great hotel, with its many candled electric light. To the west the beautiful Hudson—or North river, as New Yorkers will call it—glimmers like a sheet of flame, lighted by the boats that glide on it like great water birds, and by the lights of the two great cities and the many towns that line its banks. And the long line of beautiful white lights that stretches eastward from the southeast corner of the city. That is the great Brooklyn bridge. The waters of East river that flow beneath it are never dark. It, too, reflects the lights of two great cities, and over its wide surface, on summer evenings, boats ablaze with light and merry with music move hither and yon.

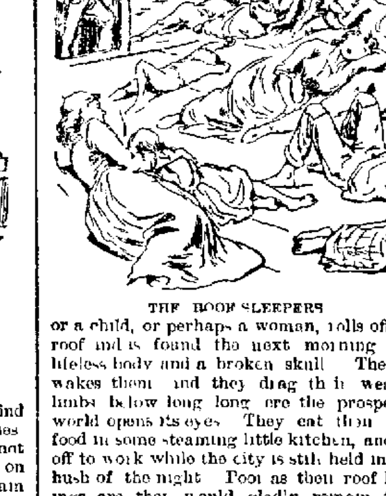
A ROOF GARDEN PARTY

Augustus and his sweetheart will soon be able to see the triumphant torch of Bartholdi's bronze Goddess of Liberty, as she holds it aloft between earth and heaven, lighting the way that the oppressed of other nations may here find home and shelter. And no matter in what part of the city's roofs Augustus and his sweetheart are located they cannot help but see the Chelsea, the largest and most magnificent apartment house in the world. Looking at it from the top of a fifth story apartment house it towers story after story above one, into the very clouds. Its windows are glaring with light, its huge walls stand up against the sky in this city of tall buildings like a great sentinel. It is so high, so large, so massive, that it might well be mistaken for some monstrous castle stuck down among several hundred smaller ones. A sight of New York from its roof at night is something long to be remembered and quite unequaled.

Some of the hotels have regular roof gardens. A tiled floor is put down over the roof, flowers border the edges, chairs and tables are permanently placed there, which are regularly dusted off and set in order every evening; electric lights blaze there, and the roof garden is lighter than daylight and cooler than the seaside. Men read newspapers there, romantic girls devour novels set in nonpareil type, and ladies who have a passion for wearing out their eyes and wasting their time in fancy work continue it on the roof. Sometimes there are social games of cards played there, sometimes very spirited discussions go on.

All the world has heard of the Casino with its roof garden and buffet. There among flowers ladies and gentlemen promenade and eat and drink to the sound of delicious music, feeling that the real city is far, far below them, too far to remember it and its cares and worries. High as the Casino's roof is the Normandie hotel, a square south of it, is still higher. It, too, has a roof garden, but only for its guests.

Another and contrasting phase of roof life may be seen in the lower part of the city when the midsummer evenings come. The poor, the very poor, who are huddled together in hot and dingy rooms, take their mattresses and pillows to the roof and sleep there. Pedestrians who come from Brooklyn on the bridge at 4 o'clock in the morning can see the roof sleepers spread out over the miles of flat roof like corpses after a battle. The sight is almost as pathetic. They are hard workers and ought to have the decent comforts of life. Instead, they have the burden of its discomforts. The roof-sleepers of New York are a sight to make an angel weep. Occasionally a man



THE ROOF SLEEPERS

or a child, or perhaps a woman, rolls off the roof and is found the next morning with lifeless body and a broken skull. The sun wakes them and they drag their wearied limbs below long, long ere the prosperous world opens its eyes. They eat their poor food in some steaming little kitchen, and are off to work while the city is still held in the hush of the night. Poor as their roof lodgings are they would gladly remain there longer, but the lash of need is ever upon them, goading them into the service of toil, that they may escape the clutches of want. And so the roofs of New York do but reflect the kind of life they shelter.

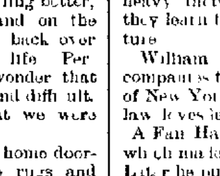
GERTRUDE GARRISON

A POET-LAWYER

William Washburn and His Love of Letters.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, June 16.—Men of the law are sure to have literary tastes if not talents. Among the professions, next to theology, law is nearest akin to letters. Men who pursue science in its exact, or alleged exact, forms read only in their own domain. They are apt to degenerate toward the practical and get further and further away from the ideal. Men of the law, however, frequently take to the poetical. They have use for it as a garnish for their heavy facts and ponderous opinions, and they learn to be fond of it, if not so by nature.



William Washburn, whose portrait accompanies this sketch, is one of the lawyers of New York who, while in the practice of law, loves letters. He wrote a novel entitled "A Fair Harvard," when fresh from college, which made him quite famous at the time. Later he published another called "The Unknown City," said city being New York. Two volumes of poems also owe their existence to him. In truth, when it comes to poetry Mr. Washburn is at once on delectable ground. He would rather write poetry, talk poetry and read poetry than do anything else in the world. To him there is no joy equal to the construction of short amatory verse.

He is also well known as a newspaper writer. He has written some of the brightest things in John Swinton's Paper, and his contributions to the newspapers of the country through the different syndicates have made him known to a large circle of readers.

He is a native of Marlboro, Mass., and a graduate of Harvard, yet thoroughly western in many respects. He is a good lawyer, a good talker, a good writer and a good friend, and quite good looking and also one of the best hired men in the world. He is a close student of life. He knows New York and its many interesting phases better than any man not a newspaper reporter. His stories of New York life are true transcripts from nature.

Unlike a large proportion of the rythmic guild, Mr. Washburn is extremely modest about his achievements. He has a sunny, kindly nature, and is a great favorite with the literary people of this city. C S B

The Age of Materiality Passing

The "new world" rediscovered by Columbus is a small affair as compared with the one lying at our very doors, and into which we unconsciously enter every night. We look with the eye of the body across our rooms, our streets, our fields, saying there is nothing between us and the walls, the house, the forest or the mountain but empty air, when that space may be crowded with structures, with people, with the unseen copies of all we see about us.

The age of materiality to crush out spiritual truths has passed. The age wherein spiritual truth shall assert itself and rule materiality has in reality commenced. It matters not how small is the apparent nucleus or group of persons alive to these truths. A pinhole can reveal a vast landscape. The point of contact where the rope is made fast to the ship to pull her off the shoal is but a few inches wide, but that is all the space required to bring the force to bear on the vessel and so the relative few who can now receive these truths will be the power to raise the many upward.—Prentice Mulford

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June 15-d1w*

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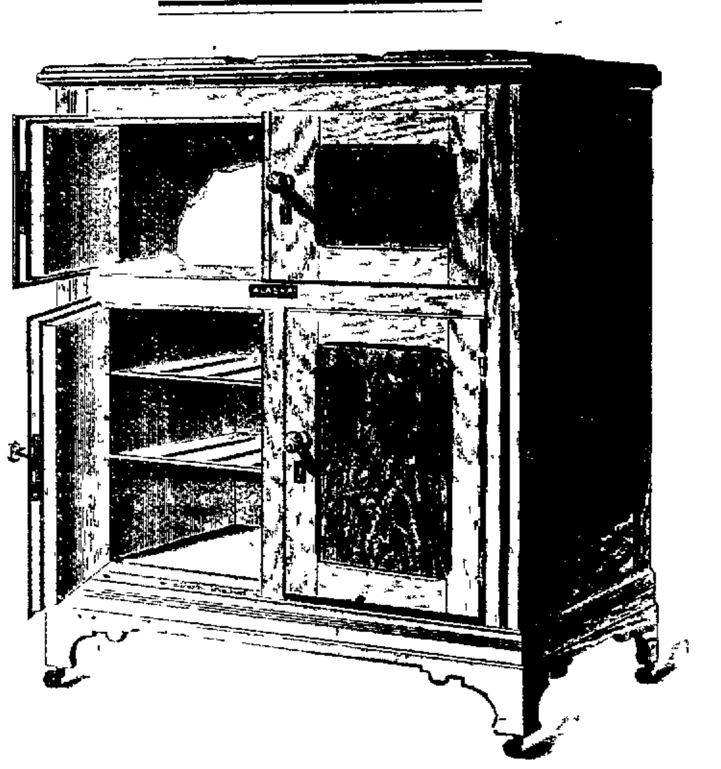

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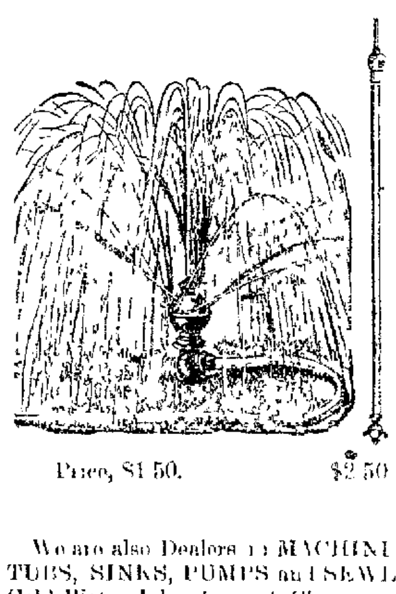

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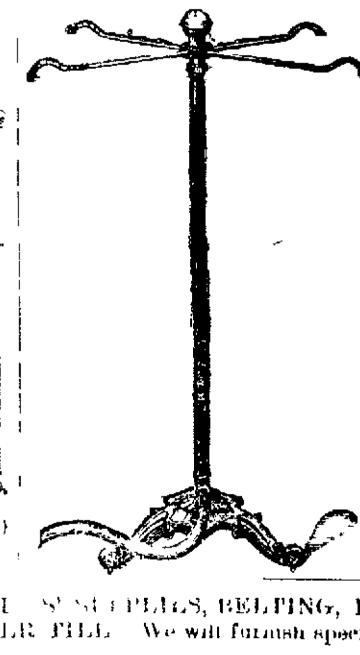

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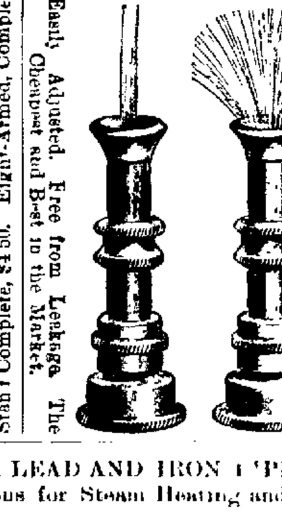

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